



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, February 3, 2023

PARKS & RECREATION

Challenger Soccer Camp - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce that Challenger Soccer Camps are returning to DuPont **July 10th through July 14th** at DuPont PowderWorks Park. Registration will open in March, but parents are asked to save the date on their calendars as summer calendars fill up quickly and this is a favorite for many returning families. You can learn more about the Challenger Soccer program and mission here: <https://challengersports.com/soccer-camps/>.

Citywide Yard Sale - The much-anticipated Citywide Yard Sale dates have been announced! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 20th and Saturday, August 5th**. As a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event. Residents are responsible for their own advertising and must take their signs down after the sale. These are one of DuPont's biggest days of the year!

Do you just love to go to the movies? - Well, we do too! Calling all seniors to join Parks & Recreation on Valentine's Day, **Tuesday, February 14th** for lunch and a movie. Movie options and our lunch destination will be announced one week prior. Please watch our social media pages and City website for details here: <https://secure.rec1.com/WA/duPont-wa/catalog>.

Rise & Shine, it's Breakfast Time! - Parks & Recreation's Annual Bunny Breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th** at the Home Course. This is an annual gathering to welcome spring, gather as a community and enjoy a hearty bunny themed breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself. **Tickets will go on sale starting February 1st and they do sell out fast!** Please watch our city website and social media pages for more information.

Super Bowl Senior Luncheon – Join friends for some Super Bowl games, snacks, build-your-own pizza for lunch, and have a SUPER good time on **Wednesday, February 8th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** \$5.00 registration required by Wednesday., February 1st: <https://secure.rec1.com/WA/duPont-wa/catalog>.

DuPont Historical Museum Presents:



**Valentine Card Making
At the Museum**

February 11, 2023 2-4pm

Includes a valentine snack, supplies and a raffle ticket to win a Valentine themed kids basket!

 DuPont Museum
207 Barksdale Ave.

**Ages
3 - 10**

This is a free event. Please RSVP by leaving a message at (253) 964-2399 to help us plan accordingly.



**CHALLENGER
SPORTS**

YOUTH & PARTNER PROGRAMS

YEAR-ROUND DEVELOPMENT

CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION



**SENIOR
LUNCH &
MOVIE**

STAY TUNED FOR MOVIE CHOICES AS DATE GETS CLOSER

JANUARY 10

\$10 + tax Includes lunch AND movie ticket!

Register here!
secure.rec1.com/WA/duPont-wa/catalog



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 01/23/29– 01/29/23: 203

Average per day: 29

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 05 Citizen Assist
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 01 Stolen License Plate Recovery
- 66 Traffic Stops
- 02 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Disorderly / Verbal Altercation
- 01 Special Emphasis
- 01 Attempted Suicide
- 02 Suspicious Persons
- 05 Suspicious Vehicles
- 02 Juvenile Issues
- 02 DUI Complaint
- 01 Unwanted Person
- 03 Welfare Checks
- 03 Parking Complaint
- 03 Agency Assists
- 01 Animal Complaint

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 02 Theft
- 02 Theft – Vehicle Prowls
- 01 Hit and Run

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Identity Theft

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Traffic enforcement emphasis continues in the McNeil/Hoffman Hill area.
- One Officer is currently in Field Training.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1.
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455.
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060.

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

WHO DO I CALL?



South Sound 9-1-1 dispatches both emergency and non-emergency calls for the DuPont Police Department. Dispatchers are available to answer your call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call if you can, text if you can't!

Not sure which number to call? Dial 9-1-1!

- Have an emergency?
- Do you need to report an in progress crime or incident?
- Do you notice something or someone suspicious in the area?

Dial 9-1-1

- Do you need to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter?
- Is there an incident that already occurred you would like to report?

Dial 253-287-4455

Have an emergency but are unable to speak? Text 9-1-1

- (1) Open a new text message (2) Enter the numbers 9-1-1 in the To: field
(2) Type a brief message including description of the emergency and location (4) Press send

Additional numbers:

DuPont Police Department Administrative Office (253) 964-7060	DuPont Fire Department Administrative Office (253) 964-8414	DuPont City Hall (253) 964-8121
Department of Fish & Wildlife (360) 902-2200	Animal Control Hotline (253) 830-5010	Pierce County Humane Society (253) 383-2733
Pierce County Crisis Line (800) 576-7764	Washington Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222	Lakewood Municipal Court (253) 512-2258

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details are listed in some areas to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas under "Current" are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



Category:	Sub-Category:	Details	Current	Year
Fire	Structure			0
	Non-structure			0
	Other			0
Rescue & EMS	Medical Assist			1
	Medical/vehicle accident ALS		5	32
	Medical/vehicle accident BLS		2	20
	Other			0
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat-no fire	Steam			0
	Air or gass - no fire			0
	Chemical - no fire			0
	Explosion - no fire			0
	Other			0
Hazardous Condition (No fire)	Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			0
	Chemical release/reaction/toxic cond.			0
	Electrical wiring/equipment problem			0
	Other			0
Service Call			1	8
Canceled, Good Intent	Canceled en route			5
	Other			0
False Alarm / False Call	System or detector malfunction	Residential alarm	1	4
	Other	CO alarm	1	2
Other				0
Other				0
Other				0
TOTALS			10	72

Transport:	Current	Year
Mary Bridge	1	1
Madigan	1	13
St. Clare	1	14
St. Josephs		3
St. Peters		0
MB Children's		2
TOTAL	3	33
Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	1	16
0800-1649	6	32
1700-2359	3	24
TOTAL	10	72
Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	0	5
Monday	0	10
Tuesday	3	17
Wednesday	3	7
Thursday	2	15
Friday	2	10
Saturday	0	8
TOTAL	10	72
Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	0	4
DPF Provided	0	3
Multiple Calls	0	3

Safety Message – Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms

1. What does a carbon monoxide detector do? Carbon monoxide alarms detect the poisonous gas and help provide an early warning. In the event of a carbon monoxide leak, it is critical that you get to fresh air as soon as possible. Every second counts, and CO detectors can help provide you and your family the advanced warning necessary to escape your home during an emergency.

Can't be seen Can't be heard Can't be smelt Can be stopped

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Fatigue Headache Tight Chest Dizziness Nausea

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms continued...

2. What are the main sources of carbon monoxide in a home? Carbon monoxide can be produced by any fuel-burning device. The three main sources are your home's furnace, dryer vent in a drying machine, and fireplace or chimney. It is important to have these appliances regularly serviced and cleaned by a professional to help prevent a CO leak that could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

3. Where should you install carbon monoxide detectors? It is important to install CO alarms on every level of your house so all family members can hear the detectors and be alerted to the emergency. You should also have carbon monoxide detectors in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and common rooms for extra safety while you and your family are sleeping.



4. Where should you place carbon monoxide detectors in each room? Carbon monoxide detectors can be placed anywhere in the room. Contrary to popular belief that CO is heavier than air, CO alarms can be placed on the wall or the ceiling and will be just as effective.

5. Why is my carbon monoxide detector beeping? The alarm has different beep patterns to communicate whether there is an emergency or simply a need to replace the detector. It is important to know the difference between the beeps or chirps. Refer to your alarm's user manual for your specific model.

- 4 beeps and a pause: This means that there is carbon monoxide in the air and you should seek fresh air immediately and call 9-1-1.
- 1 beep every minute: This means that the detector has low batteries and you should replace them.
- 5 beeps every minute: This means your alarm has reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced with a new carbon monoxide alarm.

6. How to test your carbon monoxide detector to ensure they are working properly? It is important to test your detectors monthly to ensure they are working properly. To test your CO alarms, press and hold the test button on the alarm. The detector will sound 4 beeps, a pause, then 4 beeps for 5-6 seconds. Refer to the user manual for your specific model. If the alarm does not test properly, install fresh batteries, make sure the batteries are installed correctly, be sure the alarm is clean and dust-free, and then test the detector again. If it still does not test properly, replace the CO detector immediately.

7. How often should carbon monoxide detectors be replaced? If your carbon monoxide detector has replaceable batteries, they should be changed at least every 6 months. Although you replace the batteries, carbon monoxide alarms don't last forever. They have a lifetime of 5 to 7 years, but it is important to refer to your user manual. After 5 to 7 years, replace the CO alarm completely.

RENTAL HOUSING LICENSES RENEWAL DEADLINE EXTENDED

City of DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 5.04.170 requires the owners of any residential property located in DuPont and which is leased or rented to residential tenants to obtain a City of DuPont Rental Housing Business License. The license fee is due within the first month of renting out your property. Yearly renewals are due January 1st of each year and are current if paid by January 31st.

If you rent your home and haven't paid for your yearly license yet, it is time! If you use a rental property management company, please check with them before processing since many property management companies process licenses for their owners.



For 2023, to avoid a late fee penalty of \$250 per property, the license application and applicable fees must be received by the City on or before March 15, 2023. (We extended the deadline for 2023.)

We have new software to submit your Rental Housing License Application. To help you get started, click on the following link: <https://ci-dupont-wa.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>. Once you sign up, you will be able to complete the application and pay for your license. Renewal notices will automatically be sent to you each year. For those of you who no longer lease/rent your property, please let us know and we will take you off our list.

If you have any questions, please email us at licenses@dupontwa.gov or call us at (253) 912-5209.

PET LICENSING DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you are a pet owner, have you renewed your yearly pet license yet? Yearly pet licenses expire at the end of every year and new licenses are due every year on January 1st.

Did you hear about the extension for 2023? An extension has been granted and licenses must be renewed by March 15th. If the license has not been renewed by the extended deadline, a late fee may apply.

Your pets are vaccinated, right? All cats and dogs three (3) months of age or older must be licensed by the City of DuPont and be current on required vaccinations. Washington State Law required rabies vaccinations by the time a pet is three (3) months of age. Proof of current vaccinations must be presented at the time of licensing. Exceptions are allowed if the owner provides written proof from a vet excusing the vaccination(s).



New to DuPont? New residents have 30 days to license their pets according to the rules above.

Is your pet a Service Animal? Documentation is required for a reduced rate. *Emotional-support animals are exempt of this reduced rate.*

No longer have a pet? If you no longer have your pet, please contact City Hall at (253) 964-8121 to have your pet's name removed from our roster.

Need more information or want to pay your licensing fee?

Go to <https://www.dupontwa.gov/211/Animal-Control-Pet-Licensing>.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

Upcoming agenda items for 2/14/2023 Regular City Council Meeting:

- Resolution regarding the “For/Against Committee” for the April 2023 Ballot Measure: Six-Year Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy.
- Study session: Public Safety Legislation Update.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
 - City's YouTube channel: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel above and/or at:
 - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then “**Download Agenda**”.



Date	Time	Meeting
2/6/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
2/13/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	5:30 PM	Transportation Benefit District Special Meeting
2/14/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
2/16/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
2/8/2023	Senior Super Bowl Luncheon	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
2/11/2023	Valentine Card Making at the Museum	RSVP: (253) 964-2399
2/14/2023	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
2/18/2023	Board Game Day – DuPont Historical Museum	https://www.dupontmuseum.com
2/25/2023	Cherry Blossom Tea “Smilin’ in the Rain”	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events
3/7/2023	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
4/8/2023	Annual Bunny Breakfast	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events